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RE APPLICATION OF: Edwards

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FOR: RF TREATMENT APPARATUS

EXAMINER: Peffley

ART UNIT: 3739

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 20, 2001 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, starting on line 5 with the following:

-- This application is a continuation of application serial No. 09/364,203 entitled "RF TREATMENT APPARATUS," filed August 30, 1999, now pending, which is a continuation of application serial No. 08/623,652 entitled "RF TREATMENT APPARATUS," filed March 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,935,123, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/295,166 entitled "RF TREATMENT APPARATUS," filed August 24, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,599,345, which is a continuation-in-part of Application serial No. 08/148,439 entitled "DEVICE FOR TREATING CANCER AND NON-MALIGNANT TUMORS AND METHODS," filed November 08, 1993, now U.S. Patent No.